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## May Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The children have settled into this term well and are working hard on this term's curriculum.

### School Uniform

Thank you to those parents who are continuing to support the school in providing the correct school uniform for their children - this is improving standards.

### Packed Lunches

Again thank you to those parents who are supporting the school's healthy lifestyles programme. There has been a noticeable improvement in the quality of packed lunches provided for children. Although I understand that some Year 5 parents are still unhappy with the school's decision to not allow chocolate in children's lunch boxes, many parents have sent in messages of support which is appreciated. Children will continue to be offered a healthy alternative to chocolate if they bring this into school.

### Year 6 SATs

Year 6 children will be taking their end of KS2 SATs during the week beginning 8th May. They have been working hard to prepare for these and so we wish them well.

### New Playground equipment

You will have noticed that there is new equipment has been installed in the playground. The funds for these were provided by FOSA so I wish to thank them for all their hard work and to parents who have financially contributed in any way during FOSA events over the past few months. FOSA contributions are greatly appreciated by pupils and staff alike as these fund those extra opportunities or equipment that school budgets do not allow for.

Just a reminder to parents that children using the playground equipment should be supervised by a teacher. For this reason, children are not allowed on the play equipment before or after school when there is no teacher supervision. Unfortunately, there have been a couple of accidents recently and it is for this reason that these rules are in place.

It would also be appreciated if children were discouraged from running across the sensory garden. Much time and effort has been put into making this a lovely space for all the children and it takes a lot of hard work to maintain it. Recently, the flags were damaged and again it is for reasons such as this that rules are in place.

### Sports at Scotts

Please see the school website for details of recent sporting achievements  
<http://www.scotts.havering.sch.uk/statutory-information/sports>.

## Open door Thursdays

Please remember that the first Thursday of each month is open door at the school. This means that parents are welcome to drop in to see the teacher to talk about any issues that are of a concern. Of course, parents may make contact with teachers via the school office at other times and parents' evenings are also held once per term for discussions around progress. The open door sessions are to discuss any other issues that parents need to bring to the teacher's attention.

## Communication

There have been several occasions recently where parents have been rude to staff and made derogatory comments about them either in an email to the school, in face to face meetings or on social media. Please be aware that the school will not tolerate this kind of behaviour and will cease to accept any communication with individuals who act in this manner.

## Additional Dates for Your Diary:

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Y3 & Y4 Tennis Competition School Nurse Drop-in Session from 3pm Challenge Meeting for Parents 3:30pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	FoSA Fashion Show
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 & Y6 Cricket Competition
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Chestnut mini beast morning 9am Boys Football Match vs RJ Mitchell
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Willow mini beast morning 9am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	FoSA Inflatable Evening
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET DAY -School closed.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term Holidays
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 Quad Kids at Hornchurch Stadium
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 at Harry Potter Studios
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 & Y4 Cricket Competition
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Able Writers Day (visiting primary schools) Y5 Secondary Transfer Meeting at 6pm - details to follow
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Chestnut class Assembly at 9:15am details to follow Y1H & Y1S visit to Colchester Zoo - details to follow
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	FoSA Non-uniform Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	FoSA Race Night
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y3 & Y4 Quad Kids at Hornchurch Stadium Reception Willow Class Assembly at 9:15am - details to follow
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	FoSA Coffee Morning Sports Day - details to follow

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Taylor  
Head Teacher

